

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FUNAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 09/395,179

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For: PACKAGE FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, LID MATERIAL FOR
PACKAGE LID, AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR LID MATERIALAttorney Docket No.: HPO-9002
(formerly 107459-09002)

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: M. LaVilla

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REQUEST TO RE-START TIME FOR RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to check the status of the above-identified application, a call was made to the Customer Service section of Group 1700 and the question of status inquiry was discussed with Ms. Yolanda West. We were advised that an Office Action dated December 3, 2001 had been sent to our old address and, as a result, we have not received the Office Action as of this time.

The record shows that an Associate Power of Attorney and Notification of Change of Name and Address was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) dated October 24, 2001, some five weeks before the date of the Office Action, December 3, 2001.

In view of the above, since the USPTO sent the Office Action to the incorrect address even though Applicants have timely filed a Change of Address, it is respectfully requested that a new three (3) month period be set for responding to the Office Action.

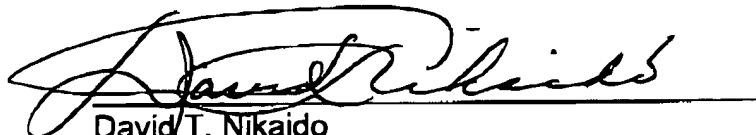
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Respectfully submitted,

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Hi Yolanda,

Here is the information you requested, per our conversation this morning.

Thanks for your help.

Leita Douglass-Assistant to David Nikaido

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